

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo
MINORU MATSUGUMA, ET AL.)
, and the second	: Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/682,078)
	: Not. of Allowance: August 20, 2004
Filed: October 10, 2003)
	: Confirmation No.: 9491
For: METHOD OF DETECTING LIFE)
OF IMAGE BEARING MEMBER,	:
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND CARTRIDGE	: November 15, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment After Allowance and Request for Entry of September 7, 2004 Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20		x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		x \$44 \$88	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$0.00		

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month suspension of action is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted, Attorney for Applicants Gary M. Jacobs Registration No. 28,861

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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.